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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
— OF —
PLAINFIELD,
— FOR —
The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1896.

LEBANON, N. H.:
PRESS OF THE A. B. FREEMAN CO.,
1896.

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Report of the Selectmen.

Inventory of the town, taken April 1, 1895.

No. of polls, 302,	\$30,200 00
Real estate,	371,430 00
Horses, 439,	22,430 00
Oxen, 99,	4,994 00
Cows, 884,	20,526 00
Neat, 12,	350 00
Sheep, 1720,	2,414 00
Carriages, 5,	354 00
Stock in banks,	12,292 00
Money at interest,	22,154 00
Stock in trade,	5,724 00
Mills,	1,000 00
Total valuation,	—————\$492,018 00

Amount of taxes for all purposes as follows:

State tax,	\$1,285 00
County tax,	1,816 68
Town tax,	1,000 00
School tax,	964 00
District repair tax,	50 00
School board,	100 00
Town Hall site,	100 00
Town Hall,	250 00
Cemetery,	75 00
Memorial,	25 00
Library,	25 00
Highways,	1,229 67
Highways extra,	2 00
Percentage,	261 11
Total,	—————\$7,183 46

Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1.46.

Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$ 621 84	
Total receipts during the year,	12,670 83	
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$12,837 74	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	454 93	
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DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1895,	\$4,109 60	
Assets Feb. 15, 1895,	2,990 76	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1895,	<hr/>	\$1,118 84
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896,	\$5,269 74	
Assets Feb. 15, 1896,	2,118 25	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1896,	<hr/>	\$3,151 49
Increase of balance during the year,		\$2,032 65

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	\$ 621 84	
Taxes from collector,	7,822 07	
Interest on taxes,	26 21	
Savings bank tax,	1,066 56	
Land rent,	41 29	
Literary fund,	223 44	
Railroad tax,	27 43	
Bounty on hawks and bear,	13 00	
County for support of paupers,	662 31	
County for support of dep't soldiers,	38 84	
Sale of land,	30 00	
Dog licenses,	153 40	
Loan,	2,500 00	
Miscellaneous,	66 28	
	<hr/>	\$13,292 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers.	\$ 445 00
County paupers,	685 58
Dependent soldiers' aid,	31 58
Town paupers,	253 72
Highways and bridges,	2,256 62
Support of schools,	1,882 85
School board,	100 00
School supplies,	125 89
Repairs of school property,	75 81
Repairs of town property,	86 30
Town hall site,	100 00
Building town hall,	2,000 00
State tax,	1,285 00
County tax,	1,816 68
Town notes,	850 00
Interest,	253 61
Interest on trust fund,	38 00
Insurance,	25 00
Memorial Day appropriation,	25 00
Town library,	25 00
Damage by dogs,	25 50
Bounty on hawks and bear,	13 00
Miscellaneous,	437 60
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	\$12,837 74
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	454 93
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	\$13,292 67

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$3,700 00
Interest on the same,	199 98
Due school fund,	60 10
District repair fund,	19 76
Dog fund,	122 90
Lucy Parker Chamberlain, cemetery fund,	600 00
Interest on same,	36 00

Due Cyrus Smith, trust fund,	50 00
Perley Roberts, services as Clerk,	25 00
" " " Treasurer,	40 00
Ora C. Davis, services as selectman,	62 00
Benjamin F. Porter, as selectman,	43 00
Daniel C. Westgate, as selectman,	45 00
Selectmen as Overseers of Poor,	40 00
Joel F. Raynsford, as Collector,	100 00
School board,	100 00
Orren A. Stearns,	5 00
Dog order not presented,	6 00
Ora C. Davis, as building committee,	15 00

\$5,269 74

ASSETS.

Due from county, support of paupers,	\$245 13
Dependent soldiers,	10 65
Electa H. Chellis, land rent,	21 70
Dennis W. Cross, do,	11 66
N. M. True, do,	18 32
John Gilkey, do,	8 00
Joseph Goodwin, do,	11 25
George W. Austin, do,	5 00
Orren A. Stearns, do,	20 70
Elmer E. Wheeler, do,	13 33
Joseph Gerrish estate, do,	2 28
O. V. Eastman, Collector of 1893,	14 66
" " " 1894,	148 25
" " " 1892, dog tax,	1 00
J. F. Raynsford, Collector 1895,	1,131 39
Cash in treasury,	454 93

\$2,118 25

Balance against the town, \$3,151 49

ORA C. DAVIS,	} Selectmen of Plainfield.
BENJAMIN T. PORTER,	
DANIEL C. WESTGATE,	

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Received of Wm. Hall, clerk of 1894,	\$ 7 60	
Received for licensing 81 dogs,	162 00	
	<hr/>	\$169 60
Cash paid Treasurer,	153 40	
License fee for 81 dogs,	16 20	
	<hr/>	\$169 60

PERLEY ROBERTS, Town Clerk.

DOG REPORT.

Due from Collector on 1892 book,	\$ 1 00	
Received from Town Clerk for licenses,	153 40	
Total amount of dog fund,	<hr/>	\$154 40
Paid S. W. H. Clark,	\$18 00	
F. S. French,	4 00	
C. A. Williams,	1 00	
Selectmen examinations,	2 50	
Order not presented,	6 00	
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Total amount of dog orders,	31 50	
Balance in treasury,	122 90	
	<hr/>	\$154 40

D. C. WESTGATE, Selectman.

TRUST FUNDS.

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee,
TO THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.
DR.

To cash unexpended in 1894,	\$15 36	
To one year's interest,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 36

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By cash paid for labor and material,	\$51 36
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LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee.

WILLIS K. DANIELS, Trustee,
CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND.

DR.

To fund in S. S. Institution,	\$200 00	
Interest received,	8 70	
	<hr/>	\$208 70

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By cash paid for care of cemetery,	\$ 85	
Cash in hands of trustee,	7 85	
	<hr/>	\$8 70

W. K. DANIELS, Trustee.

SELECTMEN AS TRUSTEE.
CYRUS SMITH FUND,

DR.

To fund in treasury,	\$50 00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1896,	3 67

SELECTMEN AS TRUSTEE.

IN ACCT. WITH THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.

J. A. Spencer fund,	\$300 00
Paid C. H. Hill for care of lot,	2 00

PAUPER REPORT.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,

TO SELECTMEN AS OVERSEERS OF POOR, DR.

To cash paid for the support of county poor as follows:

George W. Smith,	\$126 15
Lois Brocklebank,	94 51
Abel Spaulding,	87 91
William Wilder,	77 61
Levi Nelson,	64 99
Charles Picknell,	29 75
David B. Clark,	15 18
Andrew J. Watson,	6 00

Charles Wood,	3 20	
Charles F. Alexander,	34 40	
George A. Cole,	36 29	
Roswell Spaulding,	35 00	
Walter H. Hunt,	27 41	
Martha Walker,	33 57	
Chester Picknell,	7 25	
Harry Sturtevant,	2 86	
Transients, (5),	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$685 58

Dependent soldiers' aid:

Moses Nichols,	\$3 00	
Mary Short,	5 33	
Sarah Jordan,	5 00	
Amanda Alexander,	3 80	
Alonzo J. Chapman,	8 05	
James Jordan,	6 40	
	<hr/>	\$31 58

Town poor:

Calvin T. Duncklee,	\$129 77	
Josie E. Barker,	70 00	
Almira Chapman,	44 45	
D. N. Chapman, 1889 Dr's. bill,	9 50	
	<hr/>	\$253 72
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		\$970 88

C.R.

By orders for support of County poor,	\$685 58	
“ “ Depend't soldiers,	31 58	
“ “ Town poor,	253 72	
	<hr/>	\$970 88

Due from county, Feby. 15, 1896, for support as follows:

George W. Smith,	\$36 43
Lois Brocklebank,	35 67
Abel Spaulding,	24 19

William Wilder,	\$27 67	
Levi Nelson,	19 57	
Charles Picknell,	5 00	
Andrew J. Watson,	2 50	
Charles Wood,	3 20	
Charles F. Alexander,	6 20	
George A. Cole,	36 29	
Roswell Spaulding,	18 75	
Walter H. Hunt,	27 41	
Chester Picknell,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$245 13
Dependent soldiers' aid:		
Amanda Alexander,	\$2 00	
Alonzo J. Chapman,	2 25	
James Jordan,	6 40	
	<hr/>	10 65
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		\$255 78
ORA C. DAVIS,	}	Selectmen as
DANIEL C. WESTGATE,		Overseers of Poor.

COLLECTORS' STATEMENT.

Due from Collector on 1890 book,		\$ 9 46
Collected,		9 46
Due from Collector on 1892 book,		32 06
Collected,	\$30 75	
Abated,	1 31	
	<hr/>	\$32 06
Due from Collector on 1893 book,		266 31
Collected,	\$231 05	
Abated,	20 60	
Now due,	14 66	
	<hr/>	\$266 31
Due from Collector on 1894 book,		1,731 25
Collected,	\$1,525 81	
Abated,	57 19	
Now due,	148 25	
	<hr/>	1,731 25

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Due from Collector, 1892 (dog tax), \$ 1 00
Interest collected, \$26 21

OZRO V. EASTMAN, Collector.

Amount on Collector's book 1895, \$7,183 46

Collected, \$6,025 00

Abated, 27 07

Now due, 1,131 39

\$7,183. 46

JOEL F. RAYNSFORD, Collector.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, TO ORREN A. STEARNS, DR.

To cash paid for labor and material for highways and bridges, as follows:

Orren A. Stearns, 5½ days, @ \$2.00	\$11 00
Nathan R. Andrews, 5 1-5 days, @ \$1.50,	7 80
Clarence E. Cobb, 2 1-20 days, @ \$1.25,	2 56
Russell B. French, 1 3-5 days, @ \$1.50,	2 00
G. W. Doyle, 2 days @ \$1.25,	2 50
A. W. Johnson, 7-10 day @ \$1.25,	87
Sidney Trow, 250 feet of lumber, @ \$10.	2 50
D. N. Moulton, labor and material,	15 00
F. S. French, 3 2-5 days, @ \$1.25,	4 50
W. F. True, 1 day with team,	2 50
J. W. Peterson, 1 1-10 day with team,	2 75
W. W. Freeman, 1 3-10 days with team,	3 25
Dauphin Dana, 3-10 day @ \$1 25,	38
George E. Reed, 7-10 day with team,	1 75
H. C. Farnum, ¼ day with team,	88
D. F. Jordan, 2-5 day, @ \$1.25,	50
Frank Carpenter, for lumber,	1 00
E. D. Rice, 2 1-10 days with team,	6 30
Dennis W. Cross, 2 2-5 days, @ \$1.25,	3 00
David Emery, 1 day with team,	3 25
Richard Reynolds, 1 day,	1 25
L. H. Sanderson, 3-5 day,	75
	<hr/> \$76 29

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By orders on town treasurer,	\$68 54
Cash received of C. F. Lewin,	2 75
Balance due agent,	5 00
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	\$76 29

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD TO A. K. READ, DR.

To cash paid for labor and material for highways and
bridges, as follows:

A. K. Read, 94 9-20 days,	\$180 42
“ “ man and team, 21 1-5 days,	26 50
David Emery, with team 71 2-5 days,	214 20
“ “ 1 11-20 days,	1 94
Eugene Rice, with team 21 4-5 days,	65 40
“ “ man, 2 days,	2 50
“ “ lumber,	90
D. B. Dana, laying abutments 2 days,	4 00
B. E. Davis, with team 1 1-5 day,	1 50
C. A. Williams, 1,157 feet plank,	12 72
D. F. Blood, Jr., 5 2-5 days,	6 75
W. J. Alexander, 5 days,	6 25
John Daniels, 2 9-10 days,	3 62
D. F. Blood, 25 3-10 days,	31 62
H. E. Lockwood, 1 day,	1 25
H. B. Jordan, 2½ days,	3 12
G. E. Read, 1 2-5 day,	1 75
C. H. Williams, 1 2-5 day,	1 75
S. C. Dow, lumber,	54
Sam Jordan, 13 3-5 days,	17 00
H. C. Daniels, help and team 6 days,	7 50
J. B. Hildreth, 4-5 day,	1 00
A. L. Hadley, with team 11 3-5 days,	14 50
E. J. Johnson, 3 days,	3 75
T. R. Lawrence, 3-10 day,	37

D. C. Westgate, man and team, 3 7-10 days,	4 62
“ “ 3,744 feet of lumber,	18 72
Warren Westgate, blasting 1 4-5 days,	2 70
“ “ 9½ days,	11 87
J. W. Westgate, 15 13-20 days,	19 56
L. S. Jordan, man and team, 12 2-5 days,	14 12
J. W. Peterson, man and team, 4 13-20 days,	5 81
H. A. Gilson, man and team, 2 2-5 days,	3 00
“ “ repair cart axle,	1 00
Alfred Hadley, 2 1-5 days,	2 75
C. C. Jordan, man and team, 7 2-5 days,	9 25
A. E. Brown, 1 7-10 day,	2 12
J. S. Flanders, 54 9-10 days,	68 62
W. W. Cole, repairing Thrasher bridge,	48 21
F. W. True, man and team, 18 1-5 days,	22 45
“ “ lumber,	3 91
W. O. Kenyon, man and team, 10 3-10 days,	12 87
“ “ lumber,	1 00
John Freeman, 3,664 feet of lumber,	40 29
Walter Picknell, 1 17-20 days,	2 31
Nathan Spaulding, 1½ day,	1 87
Sherman Jordan, 9-10 day,	1 12
E. C. Daniels, man and team, 7 1-10 days,	8 87
N. C. Williams, 7-10 day,	87
John S. Jordan, 19 days,	23 75
A. P. Jenney, man and team, 4 7-10 days,	5 87
B. F. Hanchett, lumber, bolts and plank,	4 00
G. S. Hanchett, 7-20 day,	44
C. D. Colby, man and team, 9 2-5 days,	11 75
“ “ putting up railing, boards for same,	50
“ “ damage to cart,	4 50
“ “ 316 feet of plank,	3 47
“ “ lumber,	1 00
C. E. Lewis, 492 pounds C. I. pipe,	4 92
S. A. Tracy, lumber,	50
D. F. Jordan, man and team 3 3-5 days,	4 50

W. H. Skinner, 42 feet of plank,	\$ 46
G. T. Avery, 1 3-5 day,	2 00
Porter Bros. men and team, 24 days,	30 00
W. G. Cole and team, 2 2-5 days,	3 00
W. C. Walker, 1 3-10 day,	1 62
S. A. Read, tile, rope, dynamite, etc.,	41 72
J. S. Stickney, 4 1-10 days,	4 87
“ “ repairs on road machine, sharpening drills, etc.,	4 11
H. C. Farnum, man and team 10 1-5 days,	12 75
O. A. Stearns, man and team 11 13-15 days,	15 43
J. W. Johnson, man and team 1 7-10 day,	2 12
F. A. Jordan, man and team 6 days,	12 00
G. C. Freeman, man 4 days,	5 00
Lyman C. Whipple, cement,	48
Frank Whitaker and team 56 3-10 days,	168 90
“ “ 7 2-5 days,	11 10
“ “ for use of team 1 ½ day,	2 25
“ “ man 21 4-5 days,	27 25
“ “ man and team 5 days,	12 50
“ “ team 3 2-5 days,	4 25
Thomas Penniman and team, 63 7-10 days,	159 25
“ “ 3 1-10 days,	3 87½
Frank Stearns, 50 1-10 days,	62 62½
Frank Stearns, for ¼ M shingles,	23
William R. Brocklebank, 44 6-10 days,	48 16
E. E. Beers, 30 1-20 days,	37 56
Charles E. Curtis, 18 4-5 days,	56 40
Wilbur S. Poole, 26 days,	32 50
Charles French, 58 9-10 days,	73 62½
Robert L. Chapman, 1 ½ day,	1 40
“ “ for lumber,	1 00
L. E. Hilliard for 4,468 feet of lumber,	46 70
Edwin R. Miller, 4 ½ days,	5 62½
L. C. Mason, 1 ¼ day,	1 56
O. V. Cutts, repairing road machine, etc.,	1 70

Harold W. Chellis, 3-5 day,	\$ 75
Estate of W. C. True, 7 33-120 days,	9 08
L. R. Reynolds, 2 9-10 days,	3 62½
E. C. Millner, 1 ¼ day,	2 00
D. N. Moulton, labor and lumber,	52 75
Elihue H. Slack, 1 1-5 day,	1 50
Atwood W. Reed, 2¼ days,	2 81
Bert West, snowing bridge,	1 50
George H. Slack, 7-10 day,	87½
John H. Moore, repairing road machine,	4 00
Seymour Story, ¾ day,	1 50
John B. Moore, 9-20 day,	56
Francis S. French, 2 1-10 days,	2 62½
Charles B. Deane, 1 4-5 day,	2 25
R. H. Penniman, 2,048 feet lumber,	20 48
“ “ 6 1-10 days,	7 62½
Darwin N. Chapman, shingling bridge,	13 00
Chellis & Stickney, powder, fuse and nails,	5 37
Charles S. Hersey, 1 2-5 days,	1 75
F. De F. Baker, ½ day,	62½
Frank E. Jenney, 11 2-5 days,	14 25
Samuel R. Sanborn, 9-10 day,	1 12½
Charles Woodward, 3-5 day,	75
E. O. Eaton, 60 feet lumber for stringers,	1 00
E. O. Eaton, 4-5 day,	1 00
N. C. Chapman, ½ day,	62½
D. A. Morgan, 50 loads of gravel,	2 50
H. K. Flanders, 2 7-10 days,	3 37½
Arling B. Cutts, 3½ days,	4 37½
J. F. Eaton, 4-5 day,	1 00
Charles H. Daniels, 1½ day,	1 87½
W. P. Wood, 1 1-5	1 50
N. M. True, 2 9-10 days,	3 64½
A. Bartlett, 2 days,	3 00
L. H. Sanderson, 1 1-5 day,	1 50
J. A. Raynes, 1 3-25 day,	1 40

E. M. Deane, 1 3-5 day,	2 00
A. W. Johnson, 2 9-20 days,	3 06
I. W. Heywood, freight and boards,	5 17
Samuel Harrington, 4 3-20 days,	5 18
William A. Talbert, 1 9-20 day,	1 81½
Maurice Talbert, 13-20 day,	81
L. Cobb & Son, 8¾ days,	10 89
G. G. Gale, 5 3-10 days.	6 62½
A. D. Cutts, 2 9-10 days,	3 62½
“ “ 1200 feet of lumber,	7 20
Fred Moulton, labor,	18 76
T. B. Talbert, 5 9-20 days,	6 68
H. L. Ragan, 17 3-5 days,	22 00
“ “ 57 loads of gravel,	2 85
Orren A. Stearns, 5 9-10 days,	7 37½
Frank Whitaker, 1,535 feet of lumber,	15 35
“ “ ¾ M shingle,	1 50
“ “ 550 feet of logs,	3 25
“ “ damage to plow,	5 00
“ “ stock for pole to machine,	50
G. Saltmarsh, blacksmithing,	60
Frank Corey, labor,	37
E. J. Westgate, lumber,	35
G. B. Strong, labor,	25
J. H. Moore, bolts,	50
Perley Roberts, nails,	80
Total expenses,	<hr/> \$2,188 08
Received by order of the Selectmen,	2,188 08

ALBERT K. READ, Highway Agent.

Report of Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCT. WITH

PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer.

Bal. in Treas. March 1st, 1895,	\$621 84
Received of	
William Hall clerk of 1894, dog licenses,	7 60
W. P. Thrasher, on N. B. Brocklebank land	10 00
O. C. Davis, same received of County, support of paupers,	701 15
S. R. Sanborn, same received of school district of Enfield,	46 40
W. P. Thrasher, same received of J. P. Cuddy, dog fine,	10 00
J. Roberts, licensing dogs,	145 80
O. C. Davis, same received of O. S. Bugbee, cash,	2500 00
Elmer Wheeler, land rent,	13 33
Joseph Goodwin, " "	11 25
Dennis W. Cross, " "	14 16
O. C. Davis, same received of State Treasurer, bounty on wild animals,	13 00
D. C. Westgate on N. B. Brocklebank land,	20 00
J. F. Raynsford, Col. of 1895,	6025 00
O. V. Eastman, " " 1890,	9 46
" " " 1892,	30 75
" " " 1893,	231 05
" " " 1894,	1525 81
" interest,	26 21
J. T. Duncan, land rent,	2 55
S. R. Sanborn, sale of books,	3 38
" damage to School House,	6 50

State railroad tax,	\$27 43
State savings bank tax,	1066 56
State literary fund,	223 44
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	\$13,292 67

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

William Hall, services as Town Clerk,	25 00
Perley Roberts, " " Treasurer,	40 00
D. C. Westgate, " " Selectman,	60 00
O. C. Davis, " " "	56 00
F. W. Smith, " " "	40 00
O. V. Eastman, " " Collector,	125 00
D. C. Westgate, and O. C. Davis, services as Overseers of Poor,	30 00
S. R. Sanborn, services as School Board.	100 00
D. C. Westgate, " " district clerk, for two years,	4 00
S. R. Sanborn, services as district treasurer,	8 00
Lucy P. Chamberlain, interest on Chamberlain Cemetery fund to Mch. 1, 1895,	36 00
J. D. Brewster, M. D., return of births and deaths	50
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing town reports,	35 00
F. S. French, pass over land,	2 00
Mrs. B. F. Ward, services as Librarian,	25 00
A. L. Bartlett, error in tax,	1 67
E. C. Eastman, books and express on same,	14 45
D. N. Moulton, land for town hall,	25 00
J. H. Watson, " " " "	75 00
Memorial Day Committee, Memorial Day,	25 00
J. F. Eaton, support of watering trough,	1 50
Frances A. Fifield, land damage for highway,	50 00
George Tyler & Co., repairs on road machine,	11 30
O. A. Stearns, building new highway,	73 25
Mrs. Electa H. Chellis, support of town library,	25 00
Wm. H. Sisson, insurance on town hall at Plain,	10 00

G. S. Hastings, taking Chas. Wood, children to Unity,	\$ 3 50
D. N. Moulton, note and interest,	321 25
E. G. Beers, note and interest,	451 68
Geo. S. Cole, work on town hall site,	12 55
O. V. Eastman, labor on town hall site,	2 05
B. F. Porter, repairs on cemetery fence,	75 00
O. V. Eastman, services as truant officer,	6 00
“ grading around new town hall,	17 00
S. H. Bascom, plan and specifications for town hall,	6 00
F. Van Tobel, analysis of water,	6 00
Geo. H. Moore, pass over land,	3 00
D. F. Jordon, pass over land,	5 00
G. T. Stockwell, extras furnished town hall,	13 93
“ building town hall,	2000 00
Perley Roberts, recording births, marriages and deaths,	6 90
G. T. Stockwell, insurance on town hall at Meriden,	15 00
H. W. Parker, retainer,	10 00
H. H. Brown, stove pipe and fixtures for town hall,	22 62
Stone, Brewster & Co., Akron pipe and express on same for town hall,	4 91
O. C. Davis, $1\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood and sawing same for town hall,	8 10
S. R. Sanborn, services as board of health,	2 00
Meriden Water Co., support of watering trough,	2 00
W. P. Thrasher, “ “ “ “	2 00
John M. Cole, “ “ “ “	2 00
H. C. Daniels, “ “ “ “	2 00
H. L. Ragan, “ “ “ “	2 00
R. L. Chapman, “ “ “ “	1 00
G. W. Doyle, “ “ “ “	1 50
O. C. Davis, “ “ “ “	1 00

B. F. Hanchett, support of watering trough two years,	\$3 00
Selectmen, bounty on hawks and one bear,	13 00
J. W. Brown & Co., table and chairs for hall and express on same,	16 80
Lucy A. Corey, support of watering trough,	2 00
Ezekiel Stone, error in tax,	1 46
F. De F. Baker, pass over land,	5 00
Sarah M. Pierce, pass over land,	5 00
S. R. Sanborn, school supplies,	125 89
“ school house repairs,	75 81
Ira W. Heywood, damage on highway,	15 00
C. H. Hill, care of Spencer lot,	2 00
J. W. Cole, damage on highway,	10 00
G. W. Hunt, M. D., returns of births and deaths,	2 25
Charles H. Strong, note and interest,	330 68
C. S. Burr, services with hearse,	44 00
O. C. Davis, stove pipe and fixtures for town hall,	3 10
O. C. Davis, telephoning, express, stationery, and postage,	8 56

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

O. A. Stearns,	68 54
A. K. Read,	2188 08

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS:

Samuel R. Sanborn,	1882 85
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DOG ORDERS:

Samuel W. H. Clark,	18 00
F. S. French,	4 00
Charles A. Williams,	1 00
Selectmen, examination of sheep,	2 50

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS:

O. C. Davis,	756 02
D. C. Westgate,	214 86

OLD ORDERS NOT PRESENTED OF 1894:

Rosamond Heywood agreement for damage received near H. H. Jordan's,	\$30 00
James L. Stickney, services as ballot clerk for 1892-3,	2 00
William H. Sison, County tax,	1816 68
Solon A. Carter, State “	1285 00
Total amount of disbursements,	12837 74
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	454 93
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	\$13292 67
Total amount received.	13292 67

Plainfield, N. H., February, 15. 1896.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and other agents of the town, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM HALL, }
JOHN T. DUNCAN. } Auditors.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following report of the Trustees of Plainfield Free Public Library, is respectfully submitted:

Number of volumes as reported last year,	517
" " " purchased present year,	30
" " " received by contribution	
from private individuals,	17
Number of magazines,	6
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Total,	570

Cash on hand February 15, 1895,	\$1 62
received from town annual appropriation,	25 00
" " the Wm. C. True estate,	25 00
" " fines to Feb. 15, 1896,	5 53
" " sale of catalogues,	1 30
" " summer boarders,	50
	<hr/> \$58 95

Cash paid for books,	\$25 02
paid for freight on same,	57
paid for record book, glue, postage, etc,	27
paid for magazines,	70
paid for binding magazines,	75
paid for express,	20
paid for money order and incidental	
expenses,	1 47
	<hr/> \$28 98

Cash in hands of Trustees,	\$29 97
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ELECTA H. CHELLIS,	}	Board of Trustees.
ELIZABETH P. WARD,		
MARY F. WOOD,		

Report of School Board.

BLACK HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mary Goward.
No. of scholars 20; wages \$22.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Jennie F. Eastman. No. of scholars 20; wages \$24.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Kate K. Woodman. No. of scholars 14; wages \$24.

PLAIN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Clara A. Barden. No. of scholars 27; wages \$24.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Frank J. Chadbourne. No. of scholars 26; wages \$28.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Frank J. Chadbourne. No. of scholars 28; wages \$28.

SPENCER.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Sarah C. Colby.
No. of scholars 14; wages \$20.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Edna M. Jordan.
No. of scholars 12; wages \$20.

Winter term, 8 weeks, taught by Mamie F. Jenney.
No. of scholars 12; wages \$20.

BROOK.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Annie R. Currier.
No. of scholars 14; wages \$22.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Bertha L. Jenney. No. of scholars 16; wages \$22.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by George S. Bliss.
No. of scholars 13; wages \$26.

PENNIMAN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Dell A. Eaton.
No. of scholars 14; wages \$24.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Alice S. Aldrich. No. of scholars 19; wages \$24.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Mrs. Nettie H. Peterson. No. of scholars 19; wages \$24.

MERIDEN PRIMARY.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Chloe S. Miller. No. of scholars 23; wages \$22.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Sarah C. Colby. No. of scholars 22; wages \$22.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Jenney. No. of scholars 17; wages \$22.

MERIDEN GRAMMAR.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Kate K. Woodman. No. of scholars 15; wages \$24.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Agnes S. Barden. No. of scholars 17, wages \$22.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Jennie F. Eastman. No. of scholars 18; wages \$24.

TRUE.

Summer term, 10 weeks, taught by Jessie M. Sanborn. No. of scholars 11; wages \$22.

Fall term, 11 weeks, taught by Jessie M. Sanborn. No. of scholars 10; wages \$22.

EAST PLAINFIELD.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Mamie F. Jenney. No. of scholars 12; wages \$20.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Evelyn M. Barden. No. of scholars 12; wages \$20.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Mrs. Emma Moulton. No. of scholars 14; wages \$22.

METHODIST HILL.

Fall term, 9 weeks, commenced by Miss Margaret A. Nary, finished by Mrs. Nellie A. Harmon. No. of scholars 7; wages \$26.

Winter term, 7 weeks, taught by C. Miriam Putney. No. of scholars 9; wages \$26.

HERSEY.

Summer term, 8 weeks, taught by Grace S. Dimick. Number of scholars 11; wages \$22.

Fall term, 12 weeks, taught by Mamie F. Jenney. No. of scholars 7; wages \$20.

To the Citizens of the Town of Plainfield.

We herewith submit to your kindly consideration, our annual report of the condition of our educational interests, in accordance with law and established usage.

We trust that our citizens will not be led into the error of assuming that the length or brevity of our comments upon the educational standing of our schools, governs in deciding in your minds as to the actual worth of the schools maintained for the past year.

To the pupils we wish to say, as we have had occasion to individually, you have in the main shown an increased degree of interest in attendance and school work, and we beg leave to call the attention of our citizens to the "roll of honor" included in this report, which we think contains the largest number of names reported for several years.

Our teachers have in the main been successful in their work. Your Board acknowledge that mistakes have been made in the selection of teachers, but are consoled by the belief that the person who has not made mistakes would be hard to find. However, most of our teachers have been faithful and painstaking, and have labored for the best interests of their pupils. We regret to say that some look upon the art of teaching as an easy way of earning a certain sum of money, and that is about the extent of thought they give to the interests of their scholars. Such teachers usually secure a position for only one term in a town.

But your Board are of the opinion that school officers and teachers are not alone in making mistakes in our school affairs, for we regret to say, that parents either take their scholars from school, or allow them to absent themselves from school for what seems to your Board to be very frivolous reasons. Allowing us to judge, this is entirely wrong; for occasional absences can at best be but detrimental to that degree of success which every scholar should receive in our public schools.

We urge upon parents and citizens the importance of co-operating with school officers and teachers in the future as those most deeply interested in school affairs have in the past, in making our schools more and more efficient as the years go by, until they reach that degree of efficiency which would be desirable to all friends of education.

ELECTA H. CHELLIS,	}	School Board.
LUCY M. LEWIN,		
SAMUEL R. SANBORN,		

Roll of Honor.

ONE TERM.

Bertha Griggs	Clara Dorwin
Cora Spaulding	Ruth Brocklebank
Lennie Waite	Ray F. Jenney
Earl Colby	May E. Jenney
Harry Griggs	Ralph Jenney
Harry Waite	Emma Chapman
Esther Williams	Bertha Chapman
Julia Williams	Marion Raynes
Fred Williams	Lewis H. Clark
Lizzie Whitaker	Lillian Dean
Cora Andrews	Loella Dean
Arthur Chambers	Perley Cole
Robert Underhill	Morris Penniman
Minnie A. Dean	May Jordan
Karl Gibson	George B. Porter
Clifford Cuddy	Leon Kenyon
Ned Baker	Lottie A. Emery
Fannie Chapman	Rossie S. Jordan
Palmer Read	Fred Barker
Bessie Westgate	George E. Royce
Nettie Picknell	Maud M. Royce
Hugh Hunt	Ethel Hersey
Verna Wood	Lillie Hersey
Elbridge Fadden	

TWO TERMS.

Julia Colby	Charlie Raynes
Alice Hadley	Ella Raynes
Pearl Hadley.	Lucy Moore

Lulu Jenney
 Mary Jordan
 Fred E. Emery
 Gertie Wood
 Agnes Woodward
 Daniel Porter
 Curtis Doyle
 Levi Nelson
 Marion Westgate
 Ralph K. Jordan
 Byron Wood
 Clara Woodward
 Frances M. Sanborn
 Louie Bartlett
 Julia Bartlett
 Fred A. Moulton

Dana N. Morgan
 Mary F. Talbert
 Chester A. Emery
 David Fadden
 Maurice Clark
 Harland Bartholomew
 Effie Williams
 Otis W. Jordan
 Bernice E. Jordan
 Gertie Westgate
 Ida E. Raynes
 Mary Elder
 William H. Jenney
 Clara E. Emery
 Henry H. Emery

THREE TERMS.

Connie A. Chellis
 Allie A. Jenney
 Bert Jenney
 Flossie E. Cole
 Otis B. Read
 William Burr
 Austin Burr
 Florence E. Woodward

Jessie M. West
 Olive M. Currier
 Maurice Hadley
 Wilmer Spaulding
 George Pierce
 Myrtie G. West
 George Doty

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Total amount of school fund,	\$1,942 95
Amount required to be raised by law,	\$1028 00
Received from Enfield school district,	46 40
Amount reported unexpended last year,	389 26
Railroad tax,	27 43
Literary fund,	223 44
Land rent,	80 62
Dog tax,	147 80
	<hr/> \$1942 95

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treas, orders of Selectmen,	\$1882 85
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid school district of Cornish, tuition,	\$ 48 00
Paid for teaching 281 weeks school,	1607 00
Paid for wood, building fires, cleaning school houses, etc.,	227 85
	<hr/> \$1882 85
Balance due district,	60 10

REPAIR FUND.

Raised by vote of district,	\$50 00
Amount unexpended last year,	39 07
Received damage to school house,	6 50
	<hr/> \$95 57

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of Town Treas, orders Selectmen,	\$75 81
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for repairs on school buildings,	\$75 81
Amount unexpended,	19 76

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Received of Town Treasurer, orders of Selectmen,	\$125 89
Expended for supplies,	125 89

SAMUEL R. SANBORN, Dist. Treas.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District, find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM HALL.
JOHN T. DUNCAN.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
1895	(if any)												
Jan. 10	Walter H. French	Male	Living	2	Walter H. French	Edith M. Coburn	White	Plainfield	Trav. Salesman	Plainfield	Plainfield	27	26
Feb. 26	Guy P. Hammond	Male	Living	2	Guy P. Hammond	Harriet E. Spaulding	White	Plainfield	Farmer	W Windsor, Vt	W Windsor, Vt	31	30
Mar. 10	Thomas Penniman	Male	Living	2	Thomas Penniman	Mary W. Curtis	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	23	22
Apr. 16	Ed. Keyes	Male	Living	1	Ed. Keyes	Martha W. Walker	White	Plainfield	Laborer	Plainfield	Plainfield	25	18
May 10	Ray Hayford	Male	Living	8	Benj. D. Griggs	Ella Hayford	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Walpole	Medway, Mass.	48	43
June 25	Chester Picknell	Female	Living	12	Julia Buckman	Agnes Donald	White	Plainfield	Laborer	Cornish	Lebanon	45	39
Aug. 25	Webster Pratt	Male	Stillborn	2	Fred B. Cook	Mabel I. Holt	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Claremont	Jersey City, N. J.	27	28
Sept. 3	Lee J. Cook	Male	Living	1	Harry Sturtevant	Bertha Blood	White	Plainfield	Laborer	Claremont	Plainfield	30	17
" 26	Hellen M. Bugbee	Female	Living	2	Orra S. Bugbee	Hattie S. Davis	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Claremont	Claremont	21	22
Oct. 3	Guy Freeman	Male	Living	2	William H. Hicks	Hattie Smitzer	White	Plainfield	Mail Carrier	Cornish	Cornish	38	34
" 23	Mary Delia Burr	Female	Living	4	Fred Freeman	Emma J. Spaulding	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Piermont	Hartland, Vt.	30	26
Nov. 22	Charles S. Burr	Female	Living	4	Charles S. Burr	Julia Whitaker	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Cornish	Quechee, Vt.	38	40
July 15	Alice Chapman	Female	Living	3	George Cole	Hattie M. Royce	White	Plainfield	Laborer	Plainfield	Plainfield	39	33
Sept. 28	Elmer J. Johnson	Male	Living	1	Wm. T. Avery	Etta Peterson	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Newport	Woodstock, Vt.	22	18
Oct. 9	Insley W. Spaulding	Female	Living	4	Wm. T. Avery	Maud Davis	White	Plainfield	Laborer	Plainfield	Plainfield	38	38
Nov. 11	Darwin F. Jordan	Male	Living	4	Insley W. Spaulding	Jennie Mevette	White	Plainfield	Blacksmith	Plainfield	Hartland, Vt.	38	38
Oct. 23	Martha E. Ladue	Female	Living	4	Darwin F. Jordan	Martha E. Ladue	White	Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	42	42

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1895												
Jan. 1	Plainfield	Samuel C Harrington	Plainfield	26	White	Farmer	Plainfield	Charles Harrington	Plainfield	Farmer	1	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
" 16	Meriden	Alice B. Talbot	Plainfield	26	White	Housekeeper	"	Lucinda Caleb	"	Housekeeper	1	Meriden
" 16	Meriden	Frank L. Hudson	Meriden	25	White	Machinist	Cambridge, Ms	William Talbot	"	Carpenter	1	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
" 16	Meriden	Frankie N. Heywood	"	26	White	Teacher	Strafford, Vt.	Harriet Fified	Boston, Mass.	Housekeeper	1	Meriden
Feb. 5	Meriden	Frank L. French	Meriden	41	White	Jeweler	Meriden	Hacoley	Plainfield	Housekeeper	1	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
" 5	Meriden	Nettie M. West	"	23	White	Housekeeper	Strafford, Vt.	Leander Heywood	Plainfield	Housekeeper	1	Meriden
Feb. 13	Meriden	Maurice E. Talbot	Plainfield	18	White	Farmer	Plainfield	Elliot M. West	Northfield, Vt	Mechanic	1	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
" 13	Meriden	Henrietta Fuller	Barnard, Vt.	18	White	Housekeeper	Hartford, Vt.	A. B. Chamberlain	Sharon, Vt.	Housekeeper	1	Meriden
April 20	Meriden	Almeron E Merrihen	Plainfield	24	White	Farmer	Point Roche NY	William Talbot	Plainfield	Carpenter	1	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
" 20	Meriden	Bessie P. Moore	"	19	White	Housekeeper	Plainfield	Harriet Fified	Barnard, Vt.	Housekeeper	1	Meriden
May 1	Lebanon	E. Eugene Beers	Meriden	23	White	Farmer	Hartland, Vt.	Henry Fuller	Barnard, Vt.	Housekeeper	1	Rev. Chas. Robinson
" 1	Lebanon	Addie J. Been	"	36	White	Dressmaker	Plainfield	Jane Allen	Platsburg, N Y	Laborer	1	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
June 26	Meriden	Rufus B. Barton	Croydon	27	White	Teacher	Croydon	Debora Merrihen	Buckmantown	Housekeeper	1	Meriden
" 26	Meriden	Vinnie C. Davis	Meriden	28	White	Teacher	Cornish	John B. Moore	Plainfield	Farmer	1	Rev. Chas. Robinson
July 10	Meriden	Frederick Von Tobel	Meriden	28	White	Physician	Harwington Ct	Libbie Parvy	Platsburg, NY	Housekeeper	1	Meriden
" 10	Meriden	Rosa B. Miller	"	24	White	Teacher	Newport	William Beers	Plainfield	Carpenter	1	Rev. Nathan Tilden,
Oct. 16	Meriden	Ira Heywood	Meriden	32	White	Mail Carrier	Plainfield	Loesa Watres	Hartland, Vt.	Housekeeper	1	Lebanon
" 16	Meriden	Mary F. Wilkins	Wenham, Mass	38	White	Housekeeper	Wenham, Mass.	Stephen Hersey	Enfield	Farmer	2	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
Nov. 28	Plainfield	Roswell S. Fox	Dracut, Mass.	49	White	Farmer	Dracut, Mass.	Caroline Thompson	Halifax, Mass.	Housekeeper	1	Meriden
" 28	Plainfield	Nellie L. Holt	Lyme	36	White	Housekeeper	Lyme	A. C. Barton	Springfield	Housekeeper	1	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
Dec. 19	Cornish	William E. French	Plainfield	24	White	Farmer	Plainfield	Lora A. Brown	Croydon	Housekeeper	1	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
" 19	Cornish	Amy L. Walker	Cornish	20	White	Housekeeper	Cornish	Josiah Davis	Croydon	Farmer	1	Meriden
" 19	Cornish	"	"	"	"	"	"	John H. Von Tobel	Switzerland	Housekeeper	1	Rev. A. F Von Tobel
" 19	Cornish	"	"	"	"	"	"	Edwin R. Miller	Bridgewater, Vt	Farmer	1	Philadelphia, Pa.
" 19	Cornish	"	"	"	"	"	"	Sarah Vose	Claremont	Housekeeper	1	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
" 19	Cornish	"	"	"	"	"	"	Willard Heywood	Plainfield	Farmer	1	Meriden
" 19	Cornish	"	"	"	"	"	"	Rosamond Jordan	"	Housekeeper	1	Rev. O. W. Kimball,
" 19	Cornish	"	"	"	"	"	"	Jason Clark	"	Housekeeper	2	Meriden
" 19	Cornish	"	"	"	"	"	"	Dollie Balch	"	"	3	Rev. G. C. Trow
" 19	Cornish	"	"	"	"	"	"	Darius L. Fox	"	"	1	Plainfield
" 19	Cornish	"	"	"	"	"	"	Mary J. Peabody	"	"	1	Rev. James Jackson
" 19	Cornish	"	"	"	"	"	"	Freeman J. Holt	"	"	1	Cornish
" 19	Cornish	"	"	"	"	"	"	Mary B. Allen	"	"	1	"
" 19	Cornish	"	"	"	"	"	"	Geo. W. French	Plainfield	Farmer	1	"
" 19	Cornish	"	"	"	"	"	"	Orena Spaulding	Plainfield	Housekeeper	1	"
" 19	Cornish	"	"	"	"	"	"	Martin Walker	Cornish	Farmer	1	"
" 19	Cornish	"	"	"	"	"	"	Lizzie Bailey	Northfield, Vt.	Housekeeper	1	"

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1895			Years Months Days		Male or Female							
Mar 10	Meriden	Eunice C. True	69 4 1	Meriden	F	M	S	Housekeeper	Salisbury, Ct	Plainfield	Reuben True	Mary Cullen
Feb. 18	Plainfield	John H. Westgate	60 7 1	Plainfield	F	M	S	Farmer	Plainfield	Enfield	John Westgate	Betsey A. Clough
" 21	Windsor, Vt.	Cynthia Gates	84 10 18	Bridgewater, Vt.	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Leicester, Mass	Leicester, Mass	Thomas Lamb	"
" 24	Plainfield	Mary Jenney	82 6 1	Cornish	F	W	W	"	Salisbury, Con.	Plainfield	Ebenezer Pike	"
Mch. 25	"	Lucius C. Stone	53 11 1	Plainfield	M	M	M	Farmer	Plainfield	Cornish	Solomon Stone	Betsey F. Stone
" 26	"	Eliza A. Austin	59 11 24	"	F	M	M	Housekeeper	"	"	"	"
Apr. 4	"	Benjamin Smith	79 7 27	Plainfield	M	M	M	Farmer	"	Plainfield	Jacob Smith	Calista Stone
June 17	"	Abigail Trow	90 10 15	Springfield	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Kingston	Bridgewater	Davis	Judith Sanborn
" 22	Windsor	Benj. F. Jordan	70 9 5	Plainfield	M	M	M	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	Benj. Read	Weltha Williams
July 5	Plainfield	Joseph H. Watson	59 12 12	Columbia	M	M	M	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	Charles Jordan	Olive Jordan
Aug. 16	Meriden	Phoebe H. Pardy	59 9 13	Plainfield	F	M	M	Housekeeper	Plainfield	Plainfield	Charles Palmer	Horton
Sept. 23	Plainfield	Eunice H. Lake	63 9 13	Bradford, N Y	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Platsburg, N.Y.	Platsburg, N.Y.	Peter Watson	Mary Putnam
Sept. 18	"	William C. True	49 8 1	Plainfield	M	M	M	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	Constant Haven	Elizabeth Doming
" 24	"	Ann J. Scales	61 4 1	Grantham	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Salisbury, Con.	Plainfield	Josiah Morrison	Emma Morrison
Nov. 14	Meriden	"	64 2 3	Grantham	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Grantham	Conn	Reuben True	Hannah Duncan
" 14	Meriden	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Chas. Gleason	Julia Balcon

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
PERLEY ROBERTS, Town Clerk.

F. L. SIMMONS,

DEALER IN

Furniture, Bedding, Carpets,

STRAW MATTING, RUGS, MATS, OIL CLOTHS,
LINOLEUM, ETC.

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MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.

WARE AND WARE.

A. WARE. Have you learned it yet?

B. WARE. Learned what? Please explain.

A. WARE. Learned what! Why one of the most important lessons that the school of life's practical, every-day experience has to teach, namely, that things are not what they are sometimes, under certain abnormal conditions made to seem—that all that glitters is not gold; all that chinks is not cash; all that sounds is not music, but is often mere meaningless noise proceeding from a vacuum trying to pass current for what it is not. Say, have you learned it yet?

B. WARE. Yes, I have learned it and I have paid for it too, and, moreover, my experience and observation have taught me that it is only the remnant of aboriginal savagery still lingering in the human breast that is appealed to, tickled and duped by the cheap, brassy and trashy gewgaws which, by the aid of red fire pyrotechnics, brass bands, gush, gall and artful palaver are sometimes worked off upon the more gullible and unwary. The intelligent—the mental and moral equilibrium which must ever be the foundation and frame-work of all true civilization, can hardly in truth be said to have been fully attained so long as any form or vestige of jugglery with catch-phrases and fake figures, claiming to give something for nothing, is left in commercial circles, or in any business relation, whatever, with any part of a leg to stand upon. Hence, when civilization is complete, fake-dom will no longer be known but only remembered as a thing of the past.

A. WARE. Your experience and the moral it points matches mine to a T. How are we to profit by the same?

B. WARE. There is no better way to begin than by ordering our new Spring Suits of

GATES, the ARTIST TAILOR,
NORTH PARK STREET, LEBANON, N. H.